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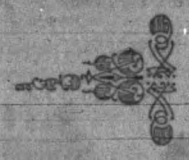

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SUPERANNUATION SWINDLE.

Hale and Hearty Public Officials Shelved to Make Room for Favorites.

National Policy Affecting Traffic on the Soo Canal—Protests From B. C.

Ottawa, June 14.—McCarthy in the House to-day presented a large number of petitions from Ontario and British Columbia praying that Parliament do not interfere with the Manitoba school question. The petitions also censure the government for its remedial order.

The decision of the Manitoba government in the school case has created considerable talk. The Roman Catholic members will push for remedial legislation this session. The Ontario members will urge the appointment of a commission of judges to investigate the schools.

Following is a list of superannuated officials retired by Conservative governments with the amounts paid in by them and the amounts drawn out by them.

Name.	Paid In.	Drawn Out.
Dixon	$200	$5,922
Dore, London, Eng	900	10,809
Douglas	75	3,864
Duck	450	7,500
Depew	880	11,733
Forbes	191	8,668
Fox	270	12,600
Knight	50	7,956
Gordon, London P O	300	8,316
Agnew	210	9,996
Amos	325	6,819
Armstrong	420	6,999
Ashe	401	11,750
Bellenger	360	12,000
Hewitt	40	18,252

There is a curious condition of things at Sault Ste. Marie in regard to coal. People on the Canadian side are complaining that the Canadian steamers, instead of using the newly-cut Canadian canal, are still going through the American canal, which is, of course, open to them free. It turns out that the reason for this is the cheapness of American coal. In Canada there is a duty on soft coal, which is largely used by these steamers, and naturally, if not patriotically, the steamboat prefers the article on which there is no duty because it is cheaper. It thus appears that a duty on coal increases its price. It would also seem to be clear that patriotism is one thing and trade another, for even the Canadian Pacific line prefers to buy undutiable American coal in the United States to the naturalized article on which the Canadian has patriotically paid duty. The result will be awaited with interest. Perhaps a removal of the duty will be the only solution. The soft coal of Nova Scotia cannot be carried to Sault Ste. Marie and made to undersell the soft coal of the west. If our steamers are to compete for the trade of the lakes with the American steamers they must get their coal as cheaply as these latter. What then is to be done but to take off the duty? And why should it not be taken off? It is certainly not levied in the interests of the great body of coal consumers.

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Croquet Set, presented by Bro. P. R. Smith.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Gang of Criminals Break Jail and Escape.

New York, June 14.—The stock market opened active and irregular.

Attorney Rushmore, who represents the Bank of America, said to-day the amount of forged paper floated by Albert S. Moore would probably be found to be far in excess of $100,000. Mr. Inman also said that he would not be surprised to hear that Moore's forgeries were much more extensive than now appears.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 14.—There was a wholesale escape from the Middlesex county jail in this place at two o'clock this morning, eight prisoners, one of them accused of murder, getting out of jail and thus far none of them have been captured.

Rochester, N. Y., June 14.—On the Northern Central railway, Morris Welch, of Pennyann, a lunatic who was being taken to Willard asylum, broke from his guard and jumped through the window of the train, running at 30 miles an hour. He rolled down a 15-foot embankment, cutting a great gash in the left side of his head and face and horribly lacerated his hands and arms. He will probably recover.

Tampa, Fla., June 14.—The news by last night's Cuban steamer is that the provinces of Sogua and Gibrara went to revolution on the 11th and 12th respectively. Camaguay has joined to Maximo Gomez over 5000 men and 700 from Cilgo de Avila and 800 from Moran has joined the Maquis Santo Lucia. Volunteers have been ordered out, but under the leadership of veterans. The volunteers refuse to respond unless under their own leaders. A majority of Marco Garcia's guerillas, of Santa Spirite, have deserted the insurgents.

Reports say Maceo is in full possession of a seaport town near Manzanillo, and that he cleared two ships loading sugar for the United States last week.

Rambon Romble, business manager of La Discussion, passed through Tampa for New York. He is going to purchase a press with a capicity of 20,000 copies an hour. His paper paid $11.17 fine on Monday for printing news objectionable to the government.

Madame Isabel Querro, a noble lady from Gamaguay, arrived in Havana yesterday. She was searched in a nude condition by the authorities.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION

Several Thousand Members Coming From the Sound and Provincial Cities.

Grand Procession Through Streets of the City To-Morrow—The Sports.

There will be a couple of thousand visitors here for the demonstration to be held at Caledonia Park to-morrow by the Ancient Order of Foresters. Several days ago the agents for the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company in Seattle and Tacoma reported that over 600 tickets had been sold for the excursion that is to run from those cities. The steamer City of Kingston will leave Tacoma earlier than usual and will arrive here at 1:45, giving the Foresters from the Sound time to join in the grand procession. A large number will come from the Mainland by the Charmer this evening and a big crowd is expected from Nanaimo.

The members of the provincial courts will assemble at the market hall at 1:30 and forming in procession will follow the line of march as under:

Market Hall to Douglas street, along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Wharf, halt at Kingston wharf to meet visiting members from the State of Washington; Wharf to Yates, Yates to Government, Government to Belleville, Belleville to Menzies, Menzies to Simcoe, and Simcoe to the grounds.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Marshal, S. Sea, jr.
Aides, H. Maynard, Geo. Partridge.
B. C. B. G. A. Band.
Court Robin Hood.
Court Hon. Robert Dunsmuir.
Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home.
Court Nanaimo Forester Juveniles.
Band.
Court Pacific.
Court Northern Light.
Court Northern Light Juveniles, with Banners.
Court Evergreen.
Court Friar Tuck.
Court Star of North.
Band.
Members of H. M. Ships.
Court Vancouver.
Float With B. C. Circle, A.O.F.
Archers' Club.
Band.
District Officers in Carriages.
Lady Companions in Carriages.
Clowns to find their own places in the Procession.

Everything possible has been done to insure the success of the demonstration at Caledonia grounds. A splendid programme of sports and games has been arranged for the afternoon and in the evening there will be dancing in the pavilion. Mr. W. K. Tuflock of the Hotel Wilson will supply refreshments on the ground.

TURKS THROW UP THE SPONGE

Commission to Include Armenians Will Formulate a Scheme of Reform.

American Beauties Will Figure in the Ensuing British Elections.

London, June 14.—The Daily News' Vienna correspondent says it is reported there from Constantinople that Said Pasha will appoint a commission, to include Armenians, to formulate a scheme of reform of the Turkish administration of affairs in Armenia.

The League of Patriots continues to organize meetings in Paris, protesting against the participation of France in the approaching celebration at Kiel in commemoration of the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal. Placards have ben posted in various parts of the city calling upon the inhabitants to display flags draped with crape as long as the French ships are at Kiel.

As previously foreshadowed by the dispatches of the Associated Press, Mr. H. S. Naylor-Leyland, who recently resigned his seat as member for Colchester, has been nominated to contest the Southport division of Lancashire in the next general elections against the Hon. George N. Curzon, the present member for that division. Both Mr. Naylor-Leyland and Mr. Curzon are Conservatives and their wives are American ladies. The former married Miss Jane Chamberlain, daughter of H. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the latter recently married Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Naylor-Leyland and Mrs. Curzon will, it is announced, take an active part in the coming campaign.

The steamer Campania will take out to-morrow from Liverpool £245,000 of bar gold for the account of the United States bond syndicate.

The result of the polling yesterday in Invernessshire for M. P. to succeed Dr. Donald McGregor, Liberal, who resigned his seat in the House because of his dissatisfaction with the course of the government respecting the crofters' bill, will be announced to-morrow. Dr. Donald McRae, Ballaian, organizing secretary of the Highland Land League, is the crofter candidate and Mr. Baillie, of Dochfour, is the Unionist candidate.

A dispatch from Christiania says that M. Sverdrup, leader of the moderates, who was asked by King Oscar to form a new cabinet, has declined the proposition.

A dispatch from Rome says Signor Sonnini, minister of the treasury, presented the budget statement. He estimated that the government would be able to effect a balance without an increase of taxation. The government propose to unify the state debt in a new four per cent. issue and to endeavor to prevent a further increase thereof. As a step toward the gradual withdrawal of state notes which are not covered by a metallic reserve the government propose to restrict the note circulation to 110 million lire. The minister's speech was loudly cheered.

The United States cruiser Marblehead has arrived at Hamburg on her way to Kiel.

The yacht Britannia has been docked at Southampton and will be scrubbed. The Ailsa docks there to-day to have the lead recently added to the keel removed and probably also the boom, which must be clipped and a longer topmast given the yacht.

The Valkyrie will not race in the Mersey regatta, and it is doubtful if she will sail in any of the early Clyde regattas.

MACCARONI-PEANNUTTI.

A Lively Conflict Between Italians—Knives Freely Used.

Honoye Falls, N. Y., June 14.—A stabbing affray occurred last night at a shanty occupied by about 40 Italian laborers in which one man was fatally wounded and another badly cut. Two brothers, Domoni Flor and Sel Flor, had an old grudge against Pontona Lacorono and Barrono Bruanon. The Flor brothers were using a stove last night which the other two claimed as theirs, and in the quarrel over the matter all the men drew knives and began slashing one another. Lacorono was stabbed three times, once in the head, again in the chest near the right lung and again in the abdomen. He will probably die. Bruanon was also cut about the head and on the hands. Neither of the Flor brothers is badly injured. All the parties have been arrested and are held to wait the result of Lacorono's wounds.

AMERICAN VESSELS

Carrying Arms to the Central American Rebels.

Port Lemon, Nicaragua, June 14.—The authorities here forbade the landing of a schooner called the Carrie Mayer, flying the American flag, as they are convinced the vessel was carrying arms for either Columbian or Venezuelan rebels.

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If Valkyrie III. Fails it Will be Futile to Make Another Attempt.

Reduction of Mersey Dock Dues—The Behring Sea Act—Chinese Loan.

London, June 13.—The Times makes the assertion that the Russo-Chinese loan contract specifically recognizes the priority of existing silver and gold loans over its claims on the customs revenue, and also provides that in the event of any future loan being secured on the Chinese revenues, apart from customs, the present loan shall also be given a lien on these; £6,000,000 of the loan are assigned to the Russian syndicate and the remainder to the French syndicate, with a provision by which £2,000,000 may be assigned to the Rothschilds in Germany or England. The syndicate obtains the loan at 94 and sells it at 98½. Thus China will only get £15,000,000.

The Times this morning announces that at St. George's church, London, on Wednesday, John Francis Harris, son of the late G. F. Harris, of Nebraska, was married to Gertrude, daughter of W. P. Upham, of St. Paul, Minn.

A reception was tendered to M. Paul Bourget, the recently elected academician at the French academy, Paris, this evening by Viscount Vogue, which was attended by many ladies, including Mme. Faure, the wife of the president. Viscount Vogue's address referred to M. Bourget's recent visit to America. "You went there to see our future image in the transatlantic mirror. You brought back fine work outre mer, which, in some parts of your psychological investigations, were treated in a masterly way, but your intelligence was seduced by virtue of the virgin energy of the new world, by that feverish activity of man in the royal sway of his will and in the infinity of his power."

The Belgian chamber of deputies today adopted a duty of two francs on flour and four francs on oatmeal.

The Mersey dock board has adopted a proposal for the reduction of rates and dues amounting to £20,000 annually on shipping and £23,080 on general goods, in which wheat is included. The cotton dues are not reduced.

The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, under date of June 11, with reference to the Russo-Japanese commercial treaty, says: "Although rumors have been current regarding the special clauses of the treaty, and the particular advantages for Russian petroleum in the Japanese market, I understand that the treaty is identical with the Anglo-Japanese treaty with respect to the most favored nation clause, so that there can be no privileges which other countries treating with Japan on the same basis will not enjoy.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, said that the government of Canada was aware that legislation was necessary to replace the Behring sea act which expires on June 30, and some time ago it furnished to the Imperial government its views respecting the amendments it desired. These views have been carefully considered and the government had tried, in the Behring sea bill just introduced, to meet them in substance.

The postmaster-general, Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, in answer to a question, announced that the Earl of Jersey's report respecting the mail question discussed at the Ottawa conference was still under the consideration of the intercolonial committee, whose deliberations will necessarily be protracted, as it has many matters before it which are of the highest importance to India and Australia.

The Daily News correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that the coalition of the German Liberals, the Polish and the Conservative parties, upon which the Windischgraetz cabinet was formed, has collapsed by the secession of the German Liberals. The Liberal minister of finance and commerce has been compelled to resign. The position of the ministry is precarious.

It is reported that Grand Duke George of Russia, the Czarewitch, has but one lung remaining. The physicians in attendance declare that a catastrophe is enevitable, though they are unable to say how far his life may be prolonged.

The Transvaal troops under General Goubert have routed the rebels, whose chief, Magoba, was killed after severe fighting. The rebellion in Zouthpansberg is ended. The campaign against the rebellious tribes has only lasted about a month. The insurrection was precipitated by the paramount chief, Maogato, dismissing the Transvaal commission from his country. The Makatese tribes subsequently massed at their various strongholds, being armed with modern rifles which they obtained from the adjacent Portuguese territory. It was expected that the quelling of the insurrection would take a six months' campaign.

Advices received from the island of Madagascar say that the advance guard of the French expedition forced the passage of Bellboka on June 9 and captured Mestatanano, whereupon the Hovas retreated when the French began shelling them. Only two French soldiers were wounded, but the troops are suffering from the climate.

El Porvenir, of Cartagena, Columbia, considers the sole guarantee by the United States of the neutrality of the isthmus dangerous, and urges that one be formed with France. It also advocates forts at the ends of the Nicaragua canal, manned by Columbian forces. The paper expresses itself as being alarmed at recent events in Nicaragua.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the Corpus Christi celebration and procession of Santa Maria Trastevre, from which he derives his cardinal title. A number of the leading Americans in Rome were present at the celebration.

The Yachtsman to-day expresses the opinion that the spars of the Valkyrie III. will terrify all right thinking Americans. The Yachtsman adds that the Ailsa's spars are puny in comparison, that there is a general belief that the Valkyrie III. will win the America cup and that if she fails it would be futile to make another attempt. Continuing, the Yachtsman remarks: "Watson, for the first time, has subordinated every consideration to the essential qualification of a Sandy Hook 90 footer.

AN INTERNATIONAL BREACH

The Departure of a Filibustering Expedition With Munitions of War.

Likely to Involve the United States in Serious Complications With Spain.

Washington, D.C., June 13.—If the steamer Geo. Childs, as alleged, has carried from the United States a supply of munitions of war and armed men to aid the rebels in Cuba, the incident may raise a grave question as to the responsibility. On the statement of facts reported to our officials the case bears a strong resemblance to te celebrated Alabama affair, wich cost the British government may million dollars to settle. It cannot be said that the decision of the United States courts in the Itata case fits this and would justify our officials in failing to put forth all proper effort to detain the ship, for in that case the courts made the point that the Itata expetition did not originate in the United States and was simply a merchant vessel coming from a foreign country and receiving aboard a load of merchandise. While it is true this load consisted of arms under our construction of international law, these were goods which may be sold and shipped to any party. In the Childs case, however, the vessel was under the United States and practically the expedition originated in this country. It is said that our government was duly advised of the intended departure of the Childs' expedition, though whether the advices were in themselves sufficient to make a prima facie, justifying the arrest of the parties or the detention of the vessel under the terms of our law, cannot be learned.

By the terms of the treaty of Washington, United States bound Great Britain and itself to the doctrine that a nation is bound to use "due diligence" to prevent the departure of armed expeditions against a friendly nation. This raises the point whether the United States can be held to have exercised due diligence in the matter. It requires the Spanish officials to furnish an absolute proof of the nature of the expedition or whether it should not bestir itself to secure the necessary evidence upon information being supplied to show that the departure of the expedition is probable. If the latter view is taken it would seem to follow that through the instrumentality of the secret service of the treasury, the government might easily obtain sufficient evidence to break up quickly the organization of hostile movements in this country directed against Spain, and upon the decision of the administration as to its duty in this matter, undoubtedly hinges the success or defeat of the cause of the Cuban rebels, for it is not believed that it can succeed without substantial aid from sympathizers in the United States.

The confirmation of the reports that American missionary property in China has been destroyed makes it probable that the United States government will require China to make suitable indemnity when the facts are officially established. A precedent for such recompense was made when the United States paid China a considerable amount for mob depredations on Chinese in the far Northwest. The reports of destruction of mission property in China vary. It is said that the indemnity asked will cover not only the actual damage and loss to American missionaries, but also a sum as recompense for the indignities offered.

CLOTHING MADE OF PEAT.

New Processes by Which Big Profits May Be Made.

A process which enables peat to be utilized as a raw industrial material has been discovered, and is about to be introduced into Ireland. In the past peat has been used merely as a fuel, in which form its commercial value has been at the very most only a few shillings a ton, and as moss litter. By the present process, however, it assumes great importance. Peat, as is well known, consists of two varieties—red peat, which is that which lies uppermost, and black peat, that which is found immediately underneath the red. The red is fibrous in nature, and by the process to which we refer the fibre is combed out till it resembles wool, and then woven into either cloth, which is half the cost and far more durable than shoddy, or matting and rags, it being possible to sell the latter at good profit from a shilling retail.

Not only is the fibre of commercial value when refined by combing, but the waste product, bleached by the patent process, is utilized as peat pulp, and possesses all the properties of wood pulp, at the same time being very much cheaper. Lastly, the dust produced in the course of refining is possessed of valuable disinfectant qualities and can be sold to advantage. The black peat, like the red, can also by the process be rendered a source of large revenue. It is reduced to a powder and then by compression formed into solid blocks that are a perfect counterfeit of ebony and can be used for all the purposes for which that wood is available. Further, unlike ebony, while very hard it is not brittle, and thus can be worked up in the form of pistol handles, panels, pulleys, etc., and as it is a non-conductor, electrical appliances. Up to the present the patents have been worked only experimentally at a factory in Holland, whither the peat has been exported; but now that perfection has been attained the patentees intend erecting a factory in Ireland and commencing the manufacture of the products on a commercial basis.—Industries and Iron.

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DUELLING IN RUSSIA.

An Outrageous Law Promulgated in the Czar's Realm.

The new law promulgated lately by the Czar himself, according to which duelling is obligatory upon officers of the army, not only whenever they themselves fancy they have been insulted, but likewise whenever anybody else thinks they have, is, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph, already bearing fruit. Detailed acounts reach St. Petersburg every day of duels between young officers who are intimate friends and never dreamed of offending each other, simply because when joking among themselves, one of the party said or did something which in the opinion of somebody else, ought to prove insulting. Thus, we read of one young man being shot by another whose best friend he is, and with whom he had no quarrel of any kind, being compelled to call him by the officers' "Court of Honor," which has been instituted in accordance with the recent imperial law; and of another promising young fellow in the south who is now disabled for the rest of his life because forced to fight with a comrade who never said a cross word to him. In all these cases, the alternative is to fight or leave the army, and no one dares to choose the latter. At least no one had the courage necessary before last week, when a very interesting case unfolded itself in the city of Kertch.

At a ball given by the local club there, the leader of the dance was a young Lieut. P., who took possession of two vacant chairs—one for himself and one for his partner—in the vicinity of the orchestra. He then left the room for a moment, and, on his return, found the chairs occupied by a young civilian and his partner. He requested the latter to vacate the chairs and have others brought in their stead. But the civilian firmly but politely refused. "I took possession of these chairs long ago," he explained, "before you came to them and I cannot give them up. I am quite willing, however, to go and order a pair of chairs, which will be brought to you in half a minute." Thereupon the officers, who constituted more than half the guests, threatened to leave the club in a body unless the young civilian was expelled then and there. The club committee refused to expel him, having no ground for such an extreme measure, and the officers forthwith left the clubroom and retired. Next day the commander of the regiment, informed of what had taken place, convened the Court of Honor and laid the matter before them. Among the witnesses were the young civilian and the lieutenant. Both deposed that no insulting, or even impolite, language had passed between them, and the former further declared that nothing was further from his intention than to wound the feelings or reflect upon the honor of the lieutenant. The Court of Honor, however, decided that Lieut. P. must challenge the young civilian to a duel within five days or else leave the army. The young man, who was a favorite in the service, at once informed his superiors that he would send in his resignation, but would under no circumstances challenge a man who had done him no wrong. He had no abstract objection to duelling itself, which, since the new imperial ukase, had been taken under the wing of the orthodox church; but he had a decided objection to kill or maim in the time of peace a man who had done him no ill whatever. The affair is causing a great sensation in military circles, where not one in a thousand would venture to imitate the example which most people admire as heroic.

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Bright scholar—The earth.—Harlem Life.

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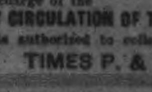

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CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

A Broad and Positive Revival of Credit—Opening of European Money Bags.

Japan's Victory Will Awaken Commerce in a Vast Region Hitherto Sealed.

New York, June 8.—During the past week there has been a slight slackening of pace in the stock market. Several causes have contributed to the abatement of activity. During the first half of the week, considerable apprehension was felt that the protracted extraordinary heat might work serious injury to the wheat crop; later, however, these fears were relieved by more encouraging reports from some important sections, and by an absence of discouraging news respecting the corn crop. Doubts as to the dividends of some of the granger roads had also a tendency to check buying; and the tardiness of bringing the bankrupt roads towards a settlement of their finances has had a like effect. London influences also have not been helpful. Monday was a bank holiday; then came a check to the speculative interest from Turkey's unexpected refusal to accept the demand of the powers intervening for the adjustment of Armenian matters; and added to these influences have been negotiations looking to the placing of large loans in behalf of China, which are calculated to check the current extraordinary revival of demand for American investments. And yet it is an assuring symptom that for the $5,000,000 of Allegheny bonds offered simultaneously in London and New York, the foreign offers aggregated $43,000,000, while the bids in this city amounted to $5,000,000. These adverse influences have naturally encouraged the professional "bears," and there has been some irregular yielding in prices; but the market has lost none of its underlying strength and stands ready to respond to new influences of a favorable character. The speculative season, however, is nearing a stage when operators are apt to reduce their lines and close their accounts for summer absences. There is also some disposition to defer operations until the outcome of the harvest and the prospects of the cotton crop are more clearly foreshadowed. This, therefore, is scarcely a time for expecting any great revival of activity. Nevertheless, there seems to be little probability that these preparations for the season of recreation will be attended by any important change of prices. Holders are sanguine about the future, and hope for higher prices after due relaxation and when the improved national conditions have had two or three months of further development; and they are therefore in no mood to accept lower prices as a consequence of lightening their load. They also see a prospect of improved railroad earnings and of settlements of bankrupt roads during the summer, calculated to maintain prices should they choose to carry their stocks, which their large speculative profits would well enable them to do.

The aspect of affairs in Europe is becoming steadily more assuring. The revival of business which has set in on this side of the Atlantic has its counterpart among the commercial nations on the other side. The only cloud that overhangs the horizon, is a possible reaction in the mass of African mining stocks that have been so largely inflated. There appears to be some uncertainty, however, as to how far the productiveness of these properties may approximately justify the immense advance upon the value at which they were originally marketed. A large amount of the stocks have been transferred from London to Paris, and so far any shock that might come from them would be further removed from any effect upon American securities. This is an element that may be properly watched, and yet it probably portends no immediate disturbance.

It is very clear from the eagerness with which new issues are taken in England, Germany and Holland, as well as on this market that, during the last five years of business reaction, a vast amount of capital has been held back from investment until the times looked more propitious. The readiness with which new investments are now taken is plain evidence of a broad and positive revival of credit. That recovery means a reinforcement of all the forces of industry and enterprise and the beginning of another decade of universal prosperity. Reinforced, as that revival will be, by the most advanced methods of production, this coming ten years may be expected to surpass everything in the world's experience in the way of industrial progress and commercial expansion. Enterprising men will not stand still and dubiously watch this rising wave of prosperity. Sagacious men will see in it the beginnings of a tide that leads on to fortune and submit themselves to its current.

It is much to be hoped that European politics are drifting towards more pacific conditions. All the nations appear to have a wholesome dread of war, the more so because their mutual interests have become so closely interwoven that no two can run into conflict without danger of the melee becoming general. It is by no means improbable that Japan's victory may prove to be the occasion of an awakening to commerce and development of the three hundred millions of dormant Chinese. The latest indications justify the hope that the new situation in the east may be determined by amicable means. There are even significant intimations that the division of foreign control in Asia may be determined by a friendly understanding between Great Britain and Russia, which would at least be conducive to the opening of Eastern Asia to free commerce for the world. This outlook has its value as affording a groundwork confidence for the future larger employments of capital. [illegible] not unlikely that there may be a partial abatement of the late extraordinary activity in investments.

HENRY CLEWS.

Statements That

MOTHERS

Should Consider.

The mortality statistics furnished by health boards of cities and towns in Canada, clearly disclose the fact that, during the hot summer months, the great majority of infants die from cholera infantum, dysentery and diarrhoea.

It is now generally acknowledged that these deadly infantile troubles result from imperfect feeding and poor food. Unhealthy and nauseating forms of food are administered to babes with weak organs of digestion, that would soon sicken the strong stomach of an adult.

The perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk is Lactated Food, and for the excessively hot weather this food is a strength-giver and flesh-builder for every delicate infant. Lactated Food keeps the bowels and organs of digestion in a natural and perfectly healthy condition, and wards off those diseases so much dreaded in summer by all mothers.

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A BOILER BURSTS.

An Explosion at Fall River Causes Great Loss of Life.

Fall River, Mass., June 14.—Henry Langley's harness shop, a four-story building, was blown up by naptha. Forty men were at work in the building at the time of the explosion and only six have thus far been taken out of the wreckage. The fate of the others is unknown. It is now definitely ascertained that forty-five men and women were in the building at the time of the exploson. Nine of them are reported to have escaped alive. Seven bodies have been taken out of the ruins so far. This leaves 29 to be accounted for. The fire department and the police and all the doctors in the city are at the scene.

The catastrophe was caused by a new boiler exploding in the basement of the building. It blew out the entire end of the structure and allowed the upper floors to settle into a mass of ruins. The flames communicated with the ruins soon after the explosion and began to burn briskly. The firemen rushed to the scene and made heroic efforts in their endeavors to rescue the imprisoned work people. The shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with agonized cries from their helpless friends outside. Ambulance calls were sent out hurriedly and every physician who could be reached was sent at once to the scene. Offices and houses in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals. At nine o'clock the badly charred body of a woman was taken from the ruins. The fire had been quenched, but was still smouldering and the work of rescuing went on with great difficulty. At 9:30 it was learned that nine had escaped. There were, however, 45 persons employed, the greater percentage being women, but all were not in the building at the time. A girl named Jalbort and her sister-in-law, who worked side by side on the third floor, escaped, one unhurt and the other with slight bruises. The Jalbort girls say none of the girls or men knew what had happened. There was a terrible report, followed by a shock, the roof seemed to lift and then fall, completely demolishing the whole building.

The Jalbort girl and her sister-in-law were thrown into the middle of the room. The shock broke the windows of the Stafford mill adjoining, and injured several operatives. The Star music hall has been made a morgue, where Medical Examiner Dolan, with a dozen doctors is installed. At 12:30 it was estimated that there were at least a dozen still in the ruins. Henry Langley, the proprietor, is among the rescued, but his condition is critical. Mayor Greene announced at 11 o'clock that ten persons had been killed and three were still missing. Four have been taken from the ruins. About thirty persons were in the building when the explosion occurred. A number were injured, several of whom may die. The fire is now out. The building is so badly wrecked that the search of the ruins is progressing very slowly.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect, as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Weezly—What are you practicing so much with that pen for?

Beezly—I am going to get married next week, and I'm trying to get in the habit of writing "M. Beezly and wife," so that every hotel clerk won't catch on to the fact that we are just married.

Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Government street.

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IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, Appointed Principal of the Huron College.

Glowing Crop Reports Continue—Creamery Destroyed at Shoal Lake.

Kingston, June 13.—The Oswego tug Ferris, for the past three days out in search of Geo. B. Sioan's steam launch, has returned. There is no longer any doubt about the loss of the boat with all on board. The craft was caught in a heavy sea near the Galop islands in Lake Ontario, and is supposed to have foundered.

London, June 13.—The announcement is made that Bishop Sullivan of Algoma has been appointed principal of Huron College.

Beauharnois, June 13.—Judge Belanger has refused an application to change the venue in order to have Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, tried in Montreal. Shortis will be tried here.

Toronto, June 13.—By a vote of 29 to 17 the York county council to-day decided to abolish toll gates on the county roads and hand the roads over to the municipalities.

Winnipeg, June 13.—From points on the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway come encouraging reports of the growing crops. Manager Baker received telegraphic advices from all the station agents to-day which agree that wheat prospects were never brighter. Oats were somewhat damaged by frost. The increased acreage over last year is about 8 per cent.

An application has been made in the courts to quash the Winnipeg early closing by-law.

R. Scott's new creamery building was burned at Shoal Lake this morning with all its contents. The inmates, who lived upstairs, had a narrow escape. The loss is $8000; insured for $4000.

The Manitoba and Northwest Methodist conference, in session at Regina, passed a resolution on the Manitoba school question, assuring the provincial legislature of its hearty sympathy with and support in the maintenance of provincial rights, and trusting that a wise and just solution of the present difficulty will be speedily reached.

C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has been elected grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Manitoba.

Price, the missing C. P. R. librarian, is supposed to be over the border.

Halifax, N. S., June 13.—The Gloucester schooner Robin Hood arrived at Liverpol to-day from Grand Banks to land a sick man, Stanley H. Egan, of Shelbourne. The captain reports that four men went astray from his vessel one hundred miles south of St. Peter's, C. B., in a dense fog and nothing has since been seen of them. The names are John McDonald, Samuel Lowry, Herbert Power and an unknown man whose identity cannot be learned.

—A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of [illegible] without any unpleasant effects.

PROUD OF HIS PLAID.

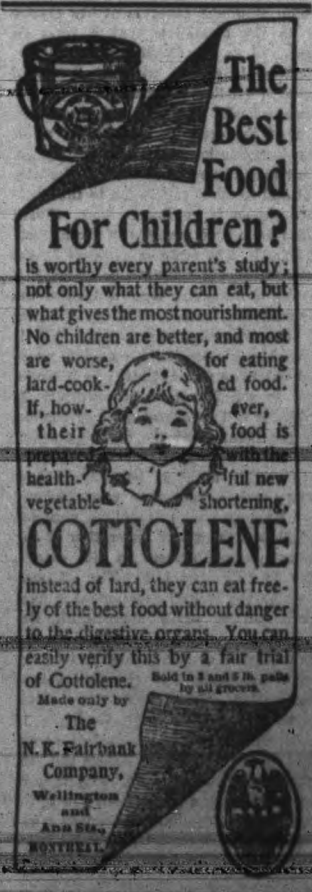
Why Professor Blackie Continually Wore the Garment.

Prof. Blackie frequently stayed at my house when lecturing in Glasgow. He was always at his best when one had him alone. One night when we were sitting up together he said in a brusque way: "Whatever other faults I have I am free from vanity." An incredulous smile on my face roused him. "You don't believe that; give me an instance."

Being thus challenged, I said: "Why do you walk about flourishing a plaid continually?" "I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man, and when my wife and I had our difficulties, she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surtout, and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then; when she went, like a noble woman, and put her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed!"—Good Words.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.



AMUSEMENTS.

Farmers' Picnic

SOUTH SAANICH.

The annual picnic will be held in the Agricultural Park on

MONDAY, 1ST JULY,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be provided at 50c. Dancing and games; good music.

Admission free and everyone is invited.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members and their families are invited to attend the outing up the Victoria Arm on Thursday, June 13th. Those desiring to go by boat must be at McIntosh's Boat-house at 1:30 p.m. sharp, and those desiring to go by land must be at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street, sharp at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be free, both to and from. Members must wear badges. All will meet at the Gorge, where there will be a basket picnic, dancing and other amusements. On Friday evening a Banquet will be given at the Driard House in honor of the Grand Lodge, to which all members of the order will be admitted. Tickets can be procured from the Committee at the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas St.

By order of Committee,

S. W. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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..OF THE..

Ancient Order of Foresters,

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CALEDONIA PARK, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

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FORESTERS' HALL, GOV'T STREET,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket for the Grand Tombola, free. Tombola tickets may also be obtained from members of the Committee at 10c. each.

There will also be a valuable prize given for the finest baby under 12 months old.

For further information see programme.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business, receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895; likewise the election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the Local Government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen Director's.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Care of Yates & Jay, Bastion Street.

Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895. td.

A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the A.O. U.W. B. A., Ltd., will be held in room 2 of the company's hall, Yates street, on Friday, June 14th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, when certain amendments to the By-laws will be considered.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

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Card of Thanks.

I take this means of publicly thanking Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H Cuthbert & Co., for the manner in which he conducted my auction sale. The amount realised was considerably in excess of my anticipations.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
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VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE INTERMEDIATE MONTH of the M. K. System begins on the 15th inst. C. Braund & Co., 62 Government St. 12-3t

MURDER is being committed and will be continued at 74 Yates street on the prices of all kinds of Tinware, Agateware, Brooms Brushes, Bird Cages, Etc., until people are able to eat food cooked in new clean utensils without paying a price that murders them. Give us a call. R. Kenny & Co., 74 Yates St. je12-3t

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AUCTIONEER,
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GOLD AND SILVER IN CHILI.

Chili recently returned to specie payments and in connection with the change tried an experiment with silver, the results of which are interesting. They are thus summarized by the Monetary Times: "While silver advocates in the United States are insisting on the double standard, at the ratio of 16 to 1, the Chilian government has fixed the ratio between the two metals at 41 to 1. In so far as this move is intended to indicate a desire to make the value of gold and silver coin concurrent with its market value, it is at least evidence of an honest intent. But the ambition to do something brilliant overleaps itself. Silver is here undervalued to the extent of ten points, the relative market value of the two metals being about 31 to 1. On these terms silver cannot be kept in circulation as currency, and in fact at once began to flow out. If the choice were confined to the two metals, on the new basis, gold must get the preference as a means of payment, furnishing, as it does, a currency of inferior value. There was, besides, a current silver dollar, of previous coinage, which was inferior to either the new dollars or the gold coin; and, strange to say, the old depreciated paper had a charm for ignorance which soon caused it to be accepted in exchange for coin. Under these circumstances, both gold bullion and silver, at the new ratio, began to leave the country. This was probably the effect of manipulation operating on prejudice. This occurred some time ago, when an experimental issue of gold and silver, on the new basis, was made; and now specie payment has been formally entered upon. The mints, after being stopped, to prevent gold and silver leaving the country, were opened again last Saturday. Chili has been cursed with paper money, not convertible into coin, for seventeen years."

MANITOBA'S REPLY.

The Manitoba government has proposed to the legislature that a reply be presented to the Dominion government declining to comply with the "remedial order" regarding the restoration of separate schools. Coupled with the rejection of the order is an offer to assist any investigation the Dominion government may choose to make into the subject and to make restitution to the Catholics should it be found that church funds have been invested in the abolished schools. The reply as proposed by the government will doubtless be adopted by the legislature, and then will come the necessity for further action on the part of the Dominion government. Will it proceed to enforce the terms of its remedial order, as was indicated in the message to the Manitoba government? If it does it will encounter a lot of trouble. On the other hand the church authorities have shown that they will be satisfied with nothing less. Archbishop Langevin has more than once declared that no compromise would be accepted and that nothing but restoration of the separate school system as it existed prior to 1890 would do. The dilemma in which the Bowell government is thus placed can be easily appreciated. Reports from the capital indicate that a small loophole of escape may be tried by way of appointing a royal commission of investigation. This seems very much like putting the cart before the horse; if an investigation was required it surely ought to have been held before the "remedial order" was issued. The fact is that the Dominion government has by its blundering, shilly-shallying course lauded itself in a mass of difficulties from [illegible]

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The New South Wales legislature has passed to its second reading the bill effecting the change of fiscal policy of which the Times spoke a few days ago. Our readers will recollect, as stated in the previous reference to the subject, that the change is an extremely radical one. New South Wales is in fact going from the system of protection instituted by the Dibbs government to the system of free trade practically as it exists in Great Britain. The change is not to be made all at once, but gradually; at the end of two years customs duties will be imposed on only a few luxuries and the remainder of the necessary revenue will be made up by direct taxation. It is a favorite saying of the protectionists in Canada that no nation or colony has been induced to follow the example of Britain in adopting free trade, and probably they will feel somewhat dissatisfied with the progressive Australians for taking this argument away from them. Apart from the prospective consequences to themselves the adoption of the British system by the people of New South Wales is an interesting step for the whole empire. One consequence will be the establishment of closer trade relations between that colony and the mother land. A similar result would follow in Canada's case if the policy of tariff reduction were adopted; but then Canadian protectionists do not want closer trade relations with the mother land, however loudly they may prate about their "loyalty."

Mr. McDougall, the auditor-general, in his recent petition to parliament declared that "it is quite useless to make the auditor-general a parliamentary officer with the object of securing an independent examination of the expenditure of $40,000,000 and of the collection of the same amount of revenue, as well as giving an intelligible statement in detail of all, while there is left entirely in the hands of those whose financial transactions he is to criticize the power to give or withhold assistance, and the power to promote the clerks or keep them forever in the same position." This is undoubtedly correct. Nevertheless in the house the ministers refused to accept it, and their obedient majority upheld them. The conclusion is obvious; the ministers do not want to increase the independence and efficiency of the auditor-general's department.

There are two stories afloat which it might be supposed the Bowell government would be anxious to set at rest. One is to the effect that the advance of $2,500,000 to the Hudson Bay railway was to be made conditional on the contribution of $250,000 to the government campaign fund. The other is that a bargain was made by a minister with Charlebois, the contractor for the Langevin block at Ottawa, whereby the latter was to receive $175,000 on his claim for extras, in return for which he would hand the government's campaign managers $70,000 for election purposes. If these statements are untrue it should be easy to disprove them. Perhaps the government is relying on the apathy of the public in respect of political scandals.

IN THE HAREM.

The Slave is Submissive and Obedient to Her Lord and Master.

For the service of the harem as at present constituted slaves are indispensable, it being unlawful for a free Moslem woman to appear unveiled before any man not a near relative, while to a slave, who is the property of her master or mistress, no such restriction attaches so far as they are concerned. Since the abolition of the public slave market the private trade in slaves has become much more general and widely spread than it formerly was, and is carried on to a great extent by ladies of rank, some of whom are themselves emancipated slaves.

In addition to the negresses and other women of unattractive exterior, to whom the menial duties of the household are assigned, these lady dealers pay large sums for pretty children of from 6 to 10 years of age, who are carefully trained for the higher positions they will probably be called upon to occupy. Many Turks prefer, for various reasons, to marry women who have been brought up as slaves. Marriage with a free woman is, indeed, a very expensive matter for a young bridegroom and his parents owing to the lavish outlay in presents and entertainments required by custom on such occasions. Consequently, if a father cannot afford to marry his son to a maiden of his own rank, he purchases for him a slave girl who has been educated in some great lady's harem and no expense is incurred beyond the purchase money.

A slave, having no position of her own to maintain, is submissive and obedient to and anxious to please her lord and master, has no troublesome pretensions or caprices and no interfering relatives to take her part against him. A free woman, on the other hand, is by no means always disposed to have, according to her own expression, "neither mouth nor tongue." She is fully aware of her rights and inclined to assert them, and the moral support afforded by her family gives her an assurance which the husband often finds extremely inconvenient.—Nineteenth Century.

THEN AND NOW.

Changes in the Literary and Artistic World of London.

There is no more significant proof of the change that has come over the artistic and literary world than the fact that every attempt to revive the old Bohemianism in its former shape has invariably resulted in failure. The demand for the "good old" sanded floor and clay pipe of the past is limited to an undistinguished few, and the supply of these obsolete luxuries, when granted, meets with no general appreciation. In like manner, eccentricities of conduct which were once regarded as virtues rather than vices are no longer tolerated, and the so-called Bohemian of these days is expected to pay, and does pay, his club subscription and his just debts. He is not so picturesque as he was, but he is much more punctual. The causes of these changes are not far to seek. Nowadays the standard of life has risen in all the social spheres, and while the British workman demands his higher wages and more ample leisure the artist-world clothes itself in purple and fine linen and requires to be surrounde with all the fine comforts and extravagances of palatial clubs. Only there is no eight-hour limit for the contemporary inhabitant of this nondescript region, nor does he enroll himself into unions to extort terms from hard-hearted proprietors and managers. Although his dinners and his suppers are much more costly than they used to be in the old days, he does not work less hard, nor is his labor less worthy of ungrudging praise. Meanwhile both actors and journalists have transformed the mise en-scene of their lives; there is no more sackcloth nor locusts and wild honey for them; they are clad in the broadcloth of the ordinary world and have soared into a social sphere which their predecessors neither knew nor cared about. Possibly this may be the effect of that general equalization of conditions which accompanies the whole course of our modern democracy. We all dress alike, live alike, acknowledge the same social rules, adopt the same luxuries or extravagant tastes. The point to notice, however, is that the worth of the individual has not grown less, despite the democratic tendency. On the contrary, his value both to himself and to others has enormously increased. The modern dramatist makes, if he is not maligned, an extremely respectable fortune, and Gosse has informed us recently—and has, of course, suffered for his rashness—that the profits of certain of our more popular authors have gone up by leaps and bounds. Whether the general average of literary and artistic success is higher is another and much more doubtful question. We hear of the successes, but where, as the ancient sceptic remarked, are "the votive tablets of those who offered prayers to the gods and yet suffered?" However this may be, there are few things more striking in this London life of ours than the changes which have come over that portion of the community which does its work and has made its abode from Piccadilly-circus eastwards, and Mr. Irving's remarks with regard to the Savage Club might be indefinitely extended. They are equally true of many other arrangements and establishments devoted to the needs and conveniences of the literary and artistic world in the contemporary age.—London Telegraph.

CHINESE JEWELLERY.

Quaint and Curious Ornaments Worn by the Chinawomen.

The first thing to attract attention in Shanghai and Hongkong is the quaintness and quantity of the jewellery worn by Chinese women in their hair. A careful observer can, simply by looking at these ornaments, tell not only the rank of the wearer, but the district from which she comes.

There are three classes of these head pins, first, the purely decorative pins, made of gold, silver, brass, ivory, ebony, horn, tortoise-shell, bamboo, or celluloid, the pin terminating in a head which discloses the rank of the wearer; second, those which terminate in a cluster of some sort, seven jade stars, for instance, or a group of blue cat's eyes, representing a bunch of grapes; third, those in which the shank and head are separate, the latter thereby keeping in constant motion. The hairpins used are made of thin bars of gold or silver, which are made to bend to different shapes, according to the style of the hairdressing.

A curious instrument possessed by every one in China above the extremely poor is the tongue-scraper. This scraper is a ribbon of silver or gold, with a ring at one end, by which it is suspended when desired. The cheapest are of plain metal, more expensive ones are engraved, while a few are jewelled at either end. Like hairpins they are sold by weight, plus a small charge for workmanship. Thumb rings are very common in the east. These are often made of precious metal, ivory, jet and precious stones, but generally they are of fine jade.

The cavity is not cylindrical, but swells out at the base and sides. This enables the owner to wear it lower down, and also prevents it slipping. The jade is usually polished, but may be engraved or carved in intaglio or relief. The refined classes use jade exclusively, and as pretty a variety as their purses will permit, but some of the lower classes wear imitations, which are made of glass or porcelain, colored with lead or iron oxide. One variety, which is made [illegible] and durable, and corresponds to the "knuckle-duster."

The thumb ring came into vogue in the time of the Three Kingdoms, during the regime of the famous General Kwang Ti. He used a bow, and to increase the accuracy of his aim, substituted a heavy bamboo thumb-ring for the glove usually worn by archers. His example was followed by his bowmen, until the practice became general. On his rise to power his admirers presented him with a jade ring of great value, which he substituted for the bamboo one. His brother, the reigning monarch, adopted the custom out of compliment to the great warrior, and thus introduced the fashion into civilized society.

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SIX DAYS IN A TRANCE.

Put to Sleep by a Hypnotizer and Watched by Doctors.

A dramatic illustration of hynotism, accompanied by many grewsome features, has been given in London by Professor Morritt, who seems to possess extraordinary powers of a mysterious nature. He put a man to sleep in a coffin-shaped glass case and kept him there nearly a week, and at the end of that time awakened him in the presence of a large number of witnesses.

The victim of this achievement, one Alfred Wootton, is a stained glass worker, 35 years of age. During the whole of the time he was asleep or in a trance he was exhibited in a public hall. When the experiment was ready to begin on Monday he had readily climbed into the coffin-shaped case, and many people watched the hypnotizer as he proceeded to exercise his mysterious power.

Holding Wootton by the forehead and chin, the hypnotizer gazed steadily into his eyes. He then made a few downward passes from above the eyes along the side of the face, from time to time examining the pupils of the eyes. The man, it was found, had by this time become rigid. One minute after the experiment began the hypnotizer asked Dr. Forbes Winslow to examine the man.

He was found to be thoroughly unconscious. His pulse was 90, the exact number of beats it registered before he became unconscious. His respiration was about 16, the breathing chiefly abdominal. The temperature was 98.2, or normal. The pupils of the eyes were contracted almost to disappearance.

During the following days the respiration, temperature and pulse changed slightly, but the man remained in the trance condition. His beard continued to grow. When he was awakened by Professor Morritt the following Saturday, he could not be convinced that he had been in a hypnotic trance for nearly a week until he felt the thick growth of beard on his face. He said it seemed to him that he had only been asleep a few minutes.

It did not take longer than a minute to wake him up. The professor made a few passes of his hand across the man's face and lifted his head and shoulders from the coffin-shaped case. Wootton then opened his eyes and instantly recognized friends in the crowd about him, with whom he began to converse. The only notable sensation he experienced on waking, he said, was that of hunger. A short time after being wakened he put on his overcoat and walked out of the building in the [illegible] constantly watched during the whole time he was in the trance and evinced much interest in the records of the doctors.

Prof. Morritt had previously tried a similar experiment with one Henry Nolan, but the doctors who were watching his case expressed the opinion that Nolan was not physically strong enough to undergo the ordeal.

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—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—The St. Paul's church Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Oak Bay on Dominion Day.

—Geology of the primeval world will be the subject of the lecture by Mr. Pineo at Sir William Wallace Hall to-night.

—The Daughters of St. George will give an ice cream social and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall Monday evening, June 17. Music by the Bantly Family.

—Monday next has been fixed as the day of the ice cream social and dance of the Daughters of St. George. The event will take place at Sir William Wallace Hall.

—The Epworth League of British Columbia convenes at Victoria next Thursday, on the evening of which day a reception will be held. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to business.

—The Moodyville sawmill has been closed by the provincial government pending the settlement of a claim the government have against the company. The company is in arrears with timber dues.

—Deputy Attorney-General Smith has forwarded to the council those portions of the grand jury's presentment which deal with matters within the jurisdiction of the council. Special stress is laid on the Chinese lottery clause.

—The Arion club has elected officers: Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., honorary president; Mr. P. Wollaston, vice-president; Mr. George Jay, secretary and treasurer; Mr. J. E. Martin, librarian; and Mr. Wm. Greig, conductor.

—Beds have been placed in all of the cells at the city lock-up. It has been the custom to use straw mattresses, but they have always proved unclean. The new beds consist of a simple stand with wire mattresses. The lock-up is deserted at present and the first prisoners will revel in comfort and cleanliness.

—Strawberries and cream are fairly good in themselves, but when eaten to the strains of sweet music the pleasure is increased ten-fold. To give all who will attend this ten-fold pleasure the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a strawberry festival on Saturday evening next and have engaged Bantly's orchestra for the occasion.

—The Royal Arthur band will play the following programme at Oak Bay Saturday night: "Light Cavalry," Suppe; polonaise, "Masken," Faust; Reminiscences of all nations, Godfrey; piccolo solo (danse), "Pantominique," Green, Musician Stevens; valse, "Venitienne," Waldenfet; musical sketch, "A Plantation Holiday," Leebold; march, Duke Albert," Schneider.

—The funeral of the late Mary Brown took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of her widowed mother, Phoenix Place, Archdeacon Scriven conducted the service. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The casket was born by the following friends: J. W. Tolmie, J. C. Newbury, R. W. Wilson, E. S. Scholefield, W. Williams and N. Hardie.

—Leading Stoker Cousins of the Royal Arthur, who fell from the rafters of the naval coal shed, Esquimalt, is not dead. A telephone message to the naval hospital this morning brought the reply that he was not even badly enough hurt to be taken to the hospital. Yesterday it was stated most distinctly that the man had been killed. One of the men working with him said he was dead, and a gentleman who went to the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred understood that Cousins had been killed.

—Sergeant J. Scanlan, of the naval dockyard, who is about to return to England, his time having expired, was given a farewell dinner at Mr. Smith's "Coach and Horses" by the sergeants of the fleet last night. Ship's steward, Fayner, of the Hyacinth, was chairman, and ex-Sergeant Key, of the R.M.L.I., was the vice-chairman. Those present were Sergeants Noakes, Holland, Ford and Wood, Royal Arthur; Sergeant Barton, Wild Swan; Sergeant Barnard, Hyacinth; and Sergeant Wharton, Nymphe. The evening was very happily spent.

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—D. B. Boyle, of Rossland, and H. N. Coursier, of Revelstoke, have resigned their commissions as justices of the peace.

—All members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to meet at the Market Hall, Saturday, June 15, to form in procession.

—8 days only left, so girls and boys be in time, be in time; try your luck in Partridge's competition prize advertisement: "Dress fabrics in all shades." *

—The Foresters have been given permission by the mayor and market committee to use the public market for the formation of the parade on Saturday.

—Boys' flannellette shirts 25 cents, 8 different patterns to choose from, sizes, 12½ to 13½; will you call and see them? Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Rev. J. F. Betts, the new pastor of Centennial Methodist church, was extended a reception by the congregation last night. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

—The Sound papers deny that the whaleback City of Everett is to go at once to Panama, but say she is coming north to load at Comox at least once more. She will take the cargo she receives to San Francisco.

—The committee which has in hand the tenders for the filter beds is holding another meeting late this afternoon at the committee room at the city hall. It is not believed that the matter will be settled at to-day's conference.

—His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken early this week, is doing very well in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is resting well and Dr. Jones, who is attending him, looks for his recovery as speedily as men usually recover from such accidents.

—G. Walker and A. R. McDonald (late of the Western Hotel) having leased the Clarence Hotel, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, will be glad to see both old and new friends. The best of liquors are dispensed at the bar and good rooms to let by day or month with or without board at moderate rates. *

—This was a quiet morning in the police court, the only cases on being the sanitary complaints against Amor De Cosmos, W. C. White, George Stevens and Andrew Gray. The information against Mr. White was withdrawn and the other cases were remanded for a week. There are very few cases pending in the court at present.

—Among the passengers on the steamship Queen for Alaska was Senator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is taking the trip as much to see Alaska and learn her needs as for the outing. The northern possession of the United States is constantly receiving more notice in the east and after a long period of comparative neglect is receiving attention.

—At a meeting of the benchers of the Law Society held yesterday afternoon the resignation of J. P. Walls as secretary was accepted. The offices of secretar, librarian and sub-treasurer were combined and P. S. Lampman, of the firm of Powell & Lampman, elected to the post. Mr. Lampman will devote all of his time to the office and will give up his practice and enter upon the duties on July 1.

—The camp meeting committee of the Victoria district of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the Centennial Methodist parsonage and decided to make arrangements for the holding of a camp meeting at Sidney early in July, to last about a week. They also recommend a second meeting to be held in the neighborhood of Duncan's some time during September. Full information will be given the public a little later.

—The Workmen's Auxiliary League has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act by J. D. Warren, R. T. Williams, G. R. Major, A. M. Bullock and H. E. Langis. The object of the organization is to raise a fund for the payment of sick benefits to members and to pay the funeral expenses of those who die. The gentlemen named are the trustees, the first two being Victorians and the last three residents of Vancouver.

—The Alexandra Mining and Dredging Company, limited, has been incorporated by Marshall H. Alworth, Charles Wilson, John B. Heimick, George Turner and J. B. Hanrahan. The capital stock is $3,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of the value of $5 each, the existence of the company is given as 50 years and Vancouver will be the head office of the concern. The company has the usual powers of mining companies under the articles of incorporation.

—Antonio Almanzia, arrested for striking Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, while in the discharge of his duty, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon after a hearing before E. Baynes Reed, J. P., at Esquimalt. The accused was represented by George E. Powell, who reserved his defence, and the justice ordered the prisoner committed for trial before the fall assizes. The attempt to prove that Almanzia drew a knife during the trouble failed. An effort will be made to have the prisoner admitted to bail.

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MR. PREVOST IS CONVICTED

Of Carrying Passengers Aboard the Barge Pilot at the Time of the Disaster.

The Minimum Fine of Twenty Dollars Imposed Upon Him by the Court.

J. C. Prevost was convicted in the provincial police court this afternoon of carrying passengers on the barge Pilot at the time of the Velos disaster. He was fined $20.

The case was called at noon and lasted an hour.

Thos. Roberts, clerk in the customs, produced the record book to prove that J. C. Prevost was part owner of the barge Pilot.

Richard Collister, inspector of hulls and equipments, said he never issued a certificate to the barge Pilot; he had never been requested to do so.

The Court—Did you ever inspect it?

No, sir.

The order-in-council bringing the act into force was produced by Mr. Drake, who said that closed his case.

Mr. Belyea affirmed that Mr. Prevost was not a guilty person. There was a prohibition of the act of employing a tug to tow a barge, the barge not having a certificate to carry passengers, and the other offence was the carrying of more passengers than the certificate set out. Mr. Prevost might be liable in a civil action, but not in a quasi-criminal offence, such as the present one. The lessee or charterer was liable.

Mr. Drake submitted that the penalty was upon the owner and person in charge of the tug as well as upon the employer.

The court said by the fourth sub-section of the act the owner was made liable. The case had been proved that Mr. Prevost was part owner of the barge and unless it was shown that there was a lessee or charterer, then Mr. Prevost must be held liable.

Mr. Belyea then turned round and called Mr. McGregor to the box.

Mr. McGregor said he had heard of the Pilot, and saw her go away from the wharf the night of the accident. He was slightly acquainted with Mr. Adams. He had never employed the tug Velos, nor had his partner, Mr. Jeeves. The night that the Velos went out a clerk in Robt. Ward's office came to him and wanted him to guarantee the payment of $300 for the towing of the barge. The guarantee was made on behalf of the deceased Mr. Adams.

What interest had you in the guarantee?

I do not think that a straight question.

Was it not to your interest that you should guarantee the payment of the $300?

Possibly it was.

Witness continued and said the stone that the Pilot was to bring down was for the government buildings contract.

Mr. Belyea produced the following letter and asked witness was that his signature:

> Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1895.
> Robert Ward & Co., Victoria, B.C.
> Kindly give instructions to steamer Velos to proceed to Haddington island with barge Pilot and return to Victoria, B. C., and we hereby guarantee that the sum of $300 for towage will be paid by us on return of steamer and barge to Mouat's wharf, James Bay.
> Yours faithfully,
> (Signed) McGREGOR & JEEVES.

He replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Belyea—Did she not go out for McGreggor & Jeeves and Mr. Adams?

No.

Is that consistent with that letter?

I think it is.

The Court—Who wrote out the letter?

Mr. McConnan, a clerk in Robt. Ward's & Co.'s office.

J. C. Prevost swore he had nothing to do with the actual management of the barge Pilot.

Mr. Belyea—Had you anything to do with the Pilot going to Haddington island at the time of the accident?

No.

Did you have any idea that she ever carried passengers?

I warned Mr. Adams when once she brought down a woman and one child. Mr. Adams said he would look out. I said that there were people only too ready to find out and have him fined.

Who had the management of the parliament buildings at the time of the wreck?

All that I know is that Mr. Frederick Adams, Jr., after the accident showed me an agreement—

Mr. Drake—I object. Produce your documents.

Mr. Belyea—Who managed the barge?

The deceased Mr. Adams.

Mr. Drake—Were there any Chinamen aboard?

Not that I know of.

Mr. Belyea said the defence did not admit that the men aboard the barge were passengers. The only defence of Mr. Prevost was that he was the registered owner. But in some way Mr. McGregor had to do with Mr. Adams' interest, and the tug Velos was employed by McGregor & Jeeves. The contractors instructed Robt. Ward to send the tug to Haddington island. He pleaded that no fare having been paid the men aboard the Velos were not passengers. The Pilot was in the hands of a lessee or charterer.

The Court—Who was that?

Mr. Belyea—Mr. Adams, I suppose.

Mr. Drake—There is no proof of it.

Mr. Belyea continued that Mr. Prevost was not liable, and he was not responsible for the quasi-criminal acts of another. The actual power and employing had not been brought home to Mr. Prevost.

The Court—Do you consider the fact that there was no payment makes them not passengers?

Mr. Belyea—No, but I consider that it goes very far to show they were not passengers. If they were not persons to whom Mr. Prevost incurred obligations, there was no right of passengers against him. There was no such thing as vicarious punishment in criminal law.

The Court—I must hold that the Pilot was being towed as alleged, and that the owner of the barge is responsible under the act. I have not made the law and must interpret it as it is. There are cases in which a master is criminally responsible for the acts of his servants. I have convicted a saloon man whose barkeeper sold liquor in prohibited hours against his instructions.

Mr. Belyea—Will your honor put your grounds in writing?

The Court—If you think it advisable to appeal I would do anything to facilitate an appeal.

Mr. Belyea—How does your honor dispose of the words lessee and charterer?

The Court—There has been nothing put in evidence about a lessee or charterer.

A fine of $20 was imposed, Mr. Drake asking for the minimum penalty.

QUADRA GONE TO THE CAPE.

Captain Gaudin Has Given Instructions But Says They Are not Public.

The Dominion steamer Quadra is at Carmanah. She left port this morning and will keep an eye on the American schooners, although the officials here deny that she has gone to the West Coast to protect the sealers. No further telegrams have been received from Lighthouse Keeper Daykin. Notwithstanding that the reports of Mr. Daykin regarding the Bering Sea and the Mary Ellen have turned out to be incorrect, the sealers still believe that the Americans are tampering with the Indian crews of Canadian schooners. A letter has been received from a sealer at Clayoquot in which he affirms the truth of the report as to the "stealing" of crews by the American sealer Bering Sea. The letter stated that Police Charlie, who is somewhat looked up to by the Indians, has been trying to get Indians to desert their schooners and go over to Seattle and Neah Bay under promise of $4 a skin and a bounty of $30. Many of them are reported to have accepted, and the names of five aborigines are given as having gone to the United States. One of the natives owed $25 to a sealer here on advances made. He sent the money and said he was sorry to leave, but he was going to get better pay. There are those who believe that the American schooners cannot pay the sums that they promise.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine department, was asked where the Quadra had gone. He replied: "To Carmanah and Cape Beale to complete work that she was engaged upon. Of course she will keep within communicating distance if we want her. I have given her orders but I do not care to make them public. I do not believe there are any American schooners on the West Coast, but I hear that the Americans are operating through agents there."

Quite a number of sealers will leave port Saturday morning. The masters are keeping watch on their crews. Jackson Seaweed, a half-breed, was arrested at Nanaimo this morning. He had deserted from the schooner Victoria. Magistrate Macrae sent him to jail until Captain Reuben Balcom of the schooner Victoria shall be ready to put to sea, when he will call for him.

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GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers of the Insurance Association Elected Last Evening.

To-day's session of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. was taken up principally by the consideration of the reports that have been read since the opening day. This afternoon the ladies of the Rebekah degree exemplified the beautiful work of the order. This evening secret work will be exemplified by P. G. M. Waller, to be followed by the installation of the grand officers.

Last evening at 7 the insurance association of the order met and elected officers as follows: J. E. Phillips, Victoria, president; A. Henderson, Victoria, vice-president; F. Davey, Victoria, secretary and treasurer. Directors—C. Hayward, A. Stewart and W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; B. W. Shiles, Westminster. Finance committee—George Glover, A. G. Day and J. J. Stevenson, Victoria. During the year $2000 was paid out in the lives of two members.

At the grand lodge session last evening charters were granted to all the newly instituted lodges, and after a competition between Kamloops, Agassiz and Nanaimo, the latter city was chosen as the next place of meeting. The sum collected as a nucleus for an Oddfellows' home was accepted as a trust by the lodge.

This evening a banquet will be held at the Driard Hotel in honor of the grand lodge.

All Oddfellows are invited to attend the installation of the Grand Lodge officers this evening.

TO DEVELOP THE DEPOSIT.

Dennis Jordan, of San Francisco, to Work a Coal Vein Near Wellington.

Dennis Jordan, of San Francisco, is in the city on his way to Wellington, where he has a valuable coal deposit which he is arranging to develop and work. Mr. Jordan acquired the property, which amounts to 160 acres, some twelve years ago, and three years ago a seven-foot vein of coal was opened up and something like 125 tons taken out. The tests made at the time showed it to be the equal of any of the excellent coal produced in the district. Other affairs have engrossed the attention of Mr. Jordan, who has been engaged on some large contracts in California, but now he is free and prepared to develop the coal deposit. The vein has a pitch of 15 degrees and a slope will be driven in. Work will be done by easy stages and coal will be shipped from the first to Victoria as well as other points. Mr. Jordan has also contracted with a Puget Sound concern to bore at several points on the land to determine the extent of the deposit. The land lies in a district surrounded on every side by coal fields and the development work will very likely prove the existence of a much more extensive and valuable deposit than is now known.

Mr. Jordan will be remembered by old Victorians for his connection with the old Clement Island railway syndicate. He is accompanied by his son, who left for Nanaimo yesterday. This is Mr. Jordan's first [illegible] and he notes many changes.

FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

Verdict Against Rockefeller for $240,000—An Advance in Furniture.

Stage Held Up—Crew Rescued—Cable Car Accident—Other News.

Pittsburg, June 13.—St. Anthony's day was celebrated here to-day by the dedication and consecration by Bishop Phelan of the famous chapel erected and paid for by the far-famed Rev. Father Mollinger, whose alleged cures of almost incurable diseases earned for him a world-wide fame.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—The steamer Hestia, which arrived to-day from Glasgow, brought into port nine seamen of the wrecked Norwegian bark Ragnhild, bound from Liverpool to Halifax. The craft was sighted early on the morning of June 5th. The rescued men told a pitiful tale. They had been eight days at the pumps with the vessel leaking two feet of water an hour. During the last 24 hours they were aboard they had tasted no food and the leak had increased to three feet an hour. The bark was bound from Liverpool to Halifax with a cargo of salt.

New York, June 14.—The Press to-day says under Havana date of the 13th: "It was a day of gloom to-day for the Cuban patriots. Jose Marti is undoubtedly dead. Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban revolutionary fund in America, authorizes the statement. Marti was killed on May 29th. He was killed by treachery and not slain in battle and there seems to be good reason to believe that the unfortunate young man Woodward was killed with Marti."

The National Association of Furniture Manufacturers passed a resolution calling on the trade to advance the prices of furniture, alleging in the resolution that an increase in the price of lumber makes the advance necessary.

San Diego, Cal., June 14.—At the close of the 8th annual convention of the International printers' protective fraternity the following international officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, R. Burr, Milwaukee; Secretary, L. M. Schnitzer, Tacoma; Treasurer, E. V. Bassett, Los Angeles.

Duluth, Minn., June 14.—A verdict was returned last evening by the jury in the case of Alfred Merritt against John D. Rockefeller for $240,000. The action was brought in the United States court to recover $1,250,000 as damages caused to the plaintiff by reason of alleged fraudulent representation made by Mr. Rockefeller and his agents at the time when the Merritt properties on the Mesaba range were included in the Lake Superior Consolidated Mines now controlled by Mr. Rockefeller.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The White Granite and Semi-Porcelain Ware Manufacturing Association decided yesterday to cut prices on wares to what the English manufacturers are offering. They stated they would lose money by the move, but would have to do this in order to retain the trade till such time as the next congress could give them adequate protection for this industry.

Chicago, June 14.—By the breaking of a grip on a Milwaukee avenue cable car here a dozen men were injured, three of them seriously. The car stopped to receive passengers and when the gripman tried to start the lever refused to work. He tried again and the lever worked too well. The front end of the car rose up in the air, throwing some passengers into the street and piling those in the inside in a confused heap.

Meekertown, June 14.—The Meeker rifle stage was held up by masked robbers yesterday afternoon. The highwaymen demanded a package containing $3000 in currency, but the driver succeeded in hiding it and they secured nothing valuable.

San Francisco, Cal., June 14.—A private letter from a seaman of the cruiser Charleston reports the foundering at sea on the morning of May 12th of torpedo boat No. 18 of the Japanese navy off Pang Hui Island in the Pescadores. The vessel's crew with one exception were drowned. Among the lost were two English and American seamen. The latters' names are reported to be Alfred Lawson, formerly of Hartford, Conn., and James B. Ransom, a Californian.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.—One Charles H. Mix, of Renovo, Clinton county, Pa., has turned up with a story which seems to dovetail exactly the story of Ebson B. Row, regarding the disappearance of his son, young Fred Row, from Cornell University, on October 2, 1894. Mix has subscribed to an affidavit in which he says he was accosted by a tramp about November 1st, 1894, who demanded money. Being refused, the tramp said: "Look out; you do not know me, stranger. I killed a man about a month ago because he refused me." The tramp, according to Mix, then went on to say that he had met a man just outside of Ithaca and asked for 25 cents, and when the fellow refused he hit him with a club, searched him, hid his body until night and then took it to the lake, tied a stone to it and going out in a boat, dropped it in the water. Mix said he supposed the tramp simply wanted money and he did not give the story credit. Mr. Row has gone to Ithaca to follow up this latest clue. He took with him 500 posters offering a reward of $1000 for the recovery of young Row's body.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Ever since John S. Johnson, the crack bicyclist, was recently declared a professional by the national racing board of the American League of Wheelmen much uneasiness has existed among racing bicyclists, who feared a similar fate. To relieve this suspense a bulletin has been issued by the national racing board of which the following is part: To relieve racing men of unjust suspicions of their status caused by the proceedings of the racing board, it may be stated that the invariable intent of this board is to fully enforce the rules and discipline all riders who by violation of the rules render themselves liable to a penalty. The fact that no penalization of class B men appears in this week's Bulletin is evidence that the board has so far no grounds for disciplining any of them.

THE BHOYS ASSIMBLE.

Will Deliver Ireland from the Rule of the Sassenach.

New York, June 13.—Arrangements are in active preparation for the convention of delegates from the society of Irish Nationalists in every city in the United States and Canada, to lay the basis for an open agitation against English rule in Ireland, which will be held under the auspices of the Irish National League of America in a few weeks.

The club of this city met to-night, when the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the convention of Irish Americans is to be held to formulate and proclaim a new public movement for Irish national independence, the "98" club, which was founded in accordance with the doctrines and principles of Wolf Tone and the Irish nationalists of 1798, endorses the proposal to hold the Irish convention to proclaim and work for Ireland's right to independence. Resolved: That we, the members of the '98 club, believing as we do, that owing to antagonistic British interests the reform of foreign rule in Ireland must of necessity be always impossible, we hereby give our cordial assistance to the proposed public organization for Ireland's independence and pledge ourselves collectively and individually to aid, morally, financially and in every way possible the endeavor of the Irish people to establish an independent national government. The resolutions were presented by P. T. Cody, Thomas O'Connell and P. J. H. Tynan.

TARIFF REFORM VICTORY.

More Voluntary Increases of Wages Since the Tariff Was Reduced.

Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—The Howard Harrison Iron Company, operating the largest iron pipe works in the south, located at Bessemer, employing 1500 men, have posted notices that the wages of their employees will be increased ten per cent. on June 15. The advance is voluntary. This is the second large iron company that has advanced wages in this district within a week.

TYPHUS IN PARIS.

An Epidemic Lately Caused by a Tramp From Amiens.

A fresh proof that eternal vigilance alone can keep a city free from some of the worst diseases is afforded by the fact that Paris had been practically free from typhus for seventy years, till September, 1893, when a tramp brought it to a night refuge from Amiens. It soon spread to other refuges, got a lodgment in the soldiers' barracks, and for a time baffled the efforts at conquering it; in fact, spread to regions far beyond Paris, and a year later had not been put to flight. This attacks healthy people, and sometimes it seems that the more vigorous they are the harder it goes with them. At first it was proposed to abolish the refuges, but it was soon seen that they are a protection to the public, as well as a true charity, and finally a most energetic system of disinfection was adopted. They were built in the most aseptic way possible, the straw on which the vagrants had slept was burned each morning, and a thorough antiseptic washing down and fumigation followed; and as the furniture is wholly of iron, it is hoped by not again being "caught napping," the disease which does persistently haunt localities can be stamped out.—The Independent.

LAST OF THE "CLAPHAM SECT."

Death of Mrs. Harrison, Probably the Last Survivor.

The death of Mrs. Harrison, at the age of ninety-one, has removed, probably, the very last survivor of the famous "Clapham sect," of which Sir James Stephen has given such a picturesque account in his well-know essay. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the celebrated Henry Sykes Thornton, who sat for more than thirty years in parliament, representing, as Sir James Stephen put it, "that people, so few and singular, who dare to think, and speak, and act for themselves," during which time "he never gave one party vote." Mr. Thornton, acting under the influence of William Wilberforce, Thomas Gisborne, and Zachary Macaulay, devoted his life and a large portion of his ample means to benevolent objects. Mrs. Harrison perfectly remembered the Clapham life and its peculiarities, although she was a mere child when the sect was in its prime. Her husband was that distinguished ecclesiastic, Archdeacon Harrison, who was the close friend and trusted adviser of four Archbishops of Canterbury. Archdeacon Harrison was an intimate friend of Dr. Pusey, and would probably have fallen under his entire influence but for his removal from Oxford to Lambeth, on his appointment (in 1828) to be chaplain to Archbishop Howley, after which, as Dr. Liddon observes: "He became a clerical leader of the (Tractarian) movement than its critic."—London Truth.

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TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.......Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	1:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake.........	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton.......	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.........Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.........Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton.......	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake.........	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:49	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak........	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria.......Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Harbor.

THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 p.m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.

SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.

For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. m31

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

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11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	...Seattle...	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...Tacoma...	M	Lv	8 00 am

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 2 Pass. Daily (North Bound, Read Down)	No. 4 Pass Sat. Su. (North Bound, Read Down)	Miles fr. Vic.	STATIONS.	Miles fr. Wel'd	No. 1 Pass. Daily (South Bound, Read Up)	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su. (South Bound, Read Up)
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar 12 30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.21	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.31
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.03	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.46	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.43	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.06	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.28	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar 12.00 n'n	Ar 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.25 am	5.00 De.pm

On Saturdays and Sundays

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT

Americans Watch Jealously the Proposal to Build a Cable From Victoria.

Their Opinion Regarding the Cost of a Cable From Here to Australia.

A dispatch from Washington, D.C., says: The Hydrographic Office of the navy is keeping an eye just now upon the project entertained by the British government for laying a submarine cable from Victoria, B. C., to Australia. To this end a series of carefully planned steps have been taken by England recently. Last winter she tried her best to acquire control of Necker island, which she wanted for a mid-ocean telegraph station. This bit of land is nothing but a barren rock, incapable of supporting life, situated to the northwest of the Hawaiian group, to which it belongs, though it is not properly a member of that little archipelago. But the Hawaiian republic would not give it up, owing to a treaty with the United States by which it was guaranteed not to cede any part of its possessions to a foreign power. Accordingly Fanning island, 1,200 miles south of Honolulu, has been selected instead. Thither the cable is to go direct from Victoria.

During the last half-dozen years England has been quietly taking possession of group after group of islands in the South Pacific, with the intention of utilizing the most suitable bits of land for telegraph stations on the great transoceanic route. Protectorates were established wherever it was not practicable to assume ownership. In 1888 the British flag was raised on Kingham, Palmyra, Washington, Fanning, Christmas, Dudosa, Reirson and Penrhyn islands. In the same year Her Majesty the Queen took under her protection Ellice island and the Phoenix, Union and Gilbert groups. She already had a protectorate over the Fiji islands. In 1889 she took Suwaroff island, and in 1891 Johnston island, which is about 500 miles west of the south end of the Hawaiian archipelago. In 1892 Gardiner and Danger islands were appropriated. All of these islands and groups have been examined with a view to determining their availability for the purpose mentioned.

The distances to be traversed by the proposed cable are enormous. As the crow flies it is 3,860 miles from Victoria to Fanning island. From Fanning island to Fiji it is 1,967 miles, and from the latter point to Auckland is 1,348 miles. From Auckland to Sydney, in New South Wales, a cable is already laid. This is the route contemplated, the total distance to be covered being about 7,200 miles. Careful estimates recently made by the Hydrographic Office at Washington show that the cost of laying a trans-Pacific cable would be just about $1,000 per mile, including everything. This would bring the total expense for putting down the line from Victoria to Auckland, exclusive of preliminary surveys, up to $7,200,000. The cost is somewhat increased by the fact that the cable itself has to be carried all the way from England. No submarine cables are manufactured on this continent. Most of those now employed were made in England, where the business was originally initiated. Four firms in that country devote their attention exclusively to this industry; there are two similar concerns in France and one in Italy.

Victoria, which is at the south end of Vancouver island, is already connected by cable with Vancouver, a town across the straits on the mainland. Vancouver town is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Thus the proposed line will convey messages direct from Europe to Australia, and the London merchant will be able to send beneath two oceans to Sydney. From Sydney the same telegarms could be forwarded back to London by the way of India and the continent of Europe. Thus it will be practicable actually, when this project is accomplished, to transmit an electric spark entirely around the world. By throwing open all circuits along the wires the spark could be made to girdle the earth completely in a fraction of a second. Already there is continuous telegraphic communication overland and under seas all the way from Victoria, B. C., to Auckland. The connection of Auckland with Victoria will make the circuit of the globe complete.

That portion of the route which lies between Victoria and Fanning island is supposed to be particularly suitable for the laying of a cable. The bottom is presumably of the same character as that found all along the line, 300 miles wide, from California to the Hawaiian islands, which was recently surveyed under the direction of the Hydrographic Office of the United States navy. It is probably, therefore, a fine ooze, composed chiefly of mud and of shells of almost microscopic animals, called foraminifera. In depths not greatly exceeding a mile the characteristic shells are apt to be those of small mollusks known to the naturalists as pteropods. The pteropods and foraminifera live near the surface of the ocean, and the deep is formed by the continual rain of their shells, which fall from above.

An ocean cable has enemies, animal, vegetable and mineral. In shoal waters and sometimes in great depths where the presence of volcanic nodules in the bottom material betrays recent subterranean disturbances, sulphuric and other chemical compounds attack the telegraphic rope. The line between Havana and Key West has been renewed by the Western Union company six times within the last twenty years on account of such destructive agencies. Off the coast of Cuba, in very deep water, are wells of pitch. This substance seems to ooze out through the crust of the earth from deposits beneath the sea bottom which correspond in character to the lakes of pitch that are found on the island of Trinidad and elsewhere.

The vegetable enemies of the cable are seaweeds, which contain iodine. The latter substance, which eats iron, is found in the shallow coastal waters where these plants grow. Sharks sometimes bite cables, and swordfishs have been known to injure them. There is a case on record of a whale that became entangled in a bight of cable which hung like a festoon between two elevations on the sea bottom. The result was a break, and experts sent out on a ship to mend it hauled the great animal to the surface, quite dead of course. Such accidents are avoided when all parts of the cable lie in actual contact with the ocean floor. Furthermore, when the telegraphic rope is suspended across a submarine chasm or valley it sways too and fro and is apt to saw itself in two on a sharp rock. Recently it has been ascertained that by establishing a due relation between the steaming speed and the strain on the cable, a vessel may lay down such a line so that it will follow evenly every curve and contour of the bottom.

Other animal foes of the cable are mollusks—notably the well-known teredo or "ship-worm." It eats the hempen coverings of telegraphic ropes. In its destructive work it is assisted by a very minute crustaen called the "limnoria." This latter creature has powerful jaws and uses them for boring innumerable holes in the gutta percha coat of the cable.

WAR ON THE SQUIRRELS.

Washington Farmers Buying Up Loads of Strychnine.

The warfare on the destructive little ground squirrel has created an unprecedented demand for strychnine. The farmers are pushing the county dealers for supplies of the poisons, the country dealers are pressing the jobbers, and the jobbers are punching up the eastern manufacturers.

"The demand is marvellous," said A. W. Doland yesterday. "Spokane now handles more strychnine than any other city in the States. We take away the breath of the big eastern manufacturers with our large orders, and their plants are unequal to the demand."

To date a single Spokane house has sold 13,000 ounces, and expects additional orders before the close of the season that will bring the total up to 17,000 or 18,000 ounces. There is little profit in the trade. The Spokane jobber pays 85 cents an ounce at the factory, and in these times has to have delivery made by express. A good deal of money is also spent in telegraphing "hurry up" orders. The Spokane price in large quantities is 90 cents an ounce for cash, or $1 on credit, and the margin is so narrow that the profits are inconsiderable. In fact, shipments are made at an actual loss.

The country dealers are growing importunate in their orders. A Sprague dealers writes: "I have been promising strychnine for days. Ship anything from 200 to 500 ounces."

From Ritzville comes the information: "I sold in one day 225 ounces and ran out before the demand was supplied. Send several hundred ounces."

But the Harrington demand is the most pressing yet received: "Do send us some strychnine. We want 300 or 400 ounces. For God's sake send 100 ounces to-night."

Wilbur telegraphed: "Hurry strychnine. Send 300 ounces."

From all sections come reports that squirrels have never been so troublesome as they have been this spring. In Lincoln county they are moving north in vast armies, and as the price of wheat advances they seem to eat with rising appetites.

Farmers say they could take care of their own ground, but the vacant lands cause the trouble. On these lands the squirrels breed undisturbed, and from the vantage point swarm on the growing grain fields. It has been suggested, and the suggestion meets with much favor, that the state levy a special tax upon vacant lands, and use the revenue to fight the pests thereon, leaving the farmers to take care of their own land. Farmers are also wondering why the authorities at the agricultural college and the department of agriculture at Washington are not experimenting with the hope of discovering some disease that will kill off the pests as the rabbits were killed off in New Zealand.

The present warfare affords only temporary relief. With the outlay of considerable expense and time, and the exercise of eternal vigilance, the farmers are able to save part of their crops, but the loss is enormous, and the pests are now more numerous than ever before.

Strychnine is the favorite weapon, but bisulphate of carbon and phosphorus are also in big demand. The sales of phosphorus are unusually large this season. A great many patented machines are also being sold. These send poisonous gases into the burrows, and have some advantages over strychnine and phosphorus, but the favorite destructive agent is strychnine.—Spokane Spokesman.

—Wtih the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

TREASURE TROVE.

A Stamp Collector's Rich Find in New Orleans.

Visitors to A. Hawkins' Creole art gallery in New Orleans will recall having seen in that shop-museum a large collection of postage stamps and paper currency which the original collector had roughly pasted upon a large piece of cardboard and framed in modest oak. We should say at a hasty estimate that there were between 500 and 700 specimens—may be 1,000—in the collection, but they were so poorly mounted that they did not invite particular attention, and those who did scrutinize the collection were of the opinion that $150 (the price demanded by Mr. Hawkins) was more than the lot was worth. Mr. Allison V. Armour of this city had half a notion to buy the collection; he took the matter under advisement, but while he was considering it along came Mr. Latta of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and snapped up the prize quicker than you could say Jack Robinson.

Mr. Latta ordered the frame and its contents crated and shipped to his address in Philadelphia. He was greatly disgusted to find that when the package finally reached him in the course of transportation the glass in the frame had been broken and that the pieces thereof had scraped and otherwise marred a number of the specimens to a grievous extent. His disgust was deepened when an expert, whose advice he solicited, told him that the removal of the specimens from the cardboard was so delicate a task that it would involve large expense and might result in the destruction of many of the stamps. But Mr. Latta determined not to be baffled. He said to himself: "I'll attend to this job myself. If it results in a failure nobody else need know anything about it, and at the worst I can only lose the $150 I paid for this freak."

So Mr. Latta lugged his New Orleans acquisition up to the family bath room, threw it in the bath-tub, turned on the warm water and let the cardboard soak for three hours. Then he gathered together the floating bits which had meanwhile become detached from the cardboard. He soon discovered that in a number of instances stamps and pieces of paper currency had been pasted upon other specimens, which at the time the collection was framed were of value unknown to the collector, but which now (according to the best of Mr. Latta's knowledge) were quoted high in the philatelic market. To assure himself of the real richness of his find, Mr. Latta gathered these curious and neglected old stamps together and forwarded them to an expert in New York for examination. Presently back came the cheery information that one of the stamps alone was worth $2,000, and that the value of the whole collection (for which the New Orleans dealer had demanded and received $150) could now be fairly estimated at $15,000.

We can imagine what Mr. Armour's feelings were when he heard of this denouement. We give the incident for the purpose of illustrating several points. One is that, in the avocation of collecting, he who hesitates is a gone gosling. Another is that in the hunting and comprehension of antiques (so-called) there are always certain possibilities that exceed what Dr. Sam Johnson was pleased to call "the dream of avarice." But the conspicuously amusing feature in all this incident appears in the fact that herein is vouchsafed the first instance of Philadelphia having stolen a march on Chicago.—Chicago Record.

—Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

An enthusiastic editor writes: "The battle is now open."

But alas, the intelligent compositor spelled "battle" with an "o," and his readers said they suspected it all along.

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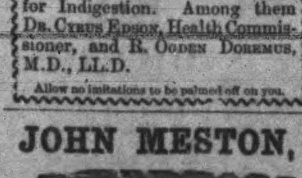

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Notice of Removal

The business of the Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works, late of 183 Johnson street, Victoria, will in future be conducted in the new and more commodious premises situate at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, lately occupied by C. Gowen & Sons, Brewers, where increased facilities will be afforded for doing a larger and more extended business. Soliciting a continuance of your favors, we are, yours respectfully,

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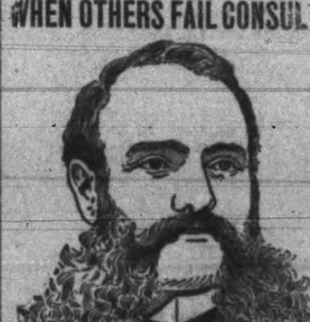

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HALF HOLIDAY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, I would recommend to the citizens the desirability of observing Saturday afternoon next, the 15th inst., as a public half holiday, in view of the Foresters' celebration on that day, and of the fact that a large number of visitors are expected from the Mainland and the State of Washington.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B.C., June 12th, 1895.

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday next, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of Lamp Trimmer in connection with the Electric Light Department of the City. Salary, $60 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office, 14th May, 1895. m17

FOR SALE.

Improved ranch, East Kootenay, the property of a gentleman residing in England. Lot 272, group 1, East Kootenay, known as Cannan ranch; 319 acres bottom land, situated at mouth of Sinclair Creek, Columbia river, and traversed by the creek; near Sinclair Hot Springs; good farm buildings; title perfect. In connection therewith certain horses, cows and sheep (to be rounded up) and farm implements will be sold. Apply to

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., or

A. G. M. SPRAGGE, Solicitor, Donald, B. C.

May 15-1m

Dairy and Stock Farm For Sale.

207 acres crown grant good land, Cowichan, Vancouver Island, [illegible] quarters of a mile from McPherson's Station and postoffice, E. & N. R. R.; three and a half miles from Duncan's; two and a half miles from salt water; one mile from public school; all under fence; over [illegible] acres under cultivation and fenced; about 60 acres improved; the balance light timber, maple and alder, and easily cleared; eight roomed house, good new basement barn and other outbuildings, trout creek of spring water running all the year between house and barn; good government roads on three sides; horses, cows, sheep, wagon, cart, plow, harrows, mowing machine, horse rake, etc.

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AMITIES TO MAKE A TOUR

Manager Schultz in Communication With the Clubs of the Northwest.

Yacht Races on Both Sides of the Atlantic Ocean—A Drift at Southampton.

Manager Schultz of the Amities is in communication with the managers of the Port Townsend, Seattle, Snohomish, Tacoma and Portland clubs with the view of making a tour of those cities some time during August. Having defeated Seattle in two matches out of three the Amities are well able to cope with the best teams in the Northwest, and no doubt if the tour is arranged, and in all probability it will be, the Amities will make the crack teams of the cities they visit play ball.

A week from to-morrow the Amities play at Seattle, leaving here by the City of Kingston on Friday evening. Seattle will have a strong team, having signed some of the best men on the Sound, and they are doing some steady practicing. The Amities will also be in good trim. Huxtable made his appearance on the streets yesterday after a couple of weeks' illness, and he has already commenced practicing, and if all goes well he will be behind the bat at Seattle.

There was a largely attended meeting of the club last evening, when the finance committee, consisting of Messrs. T. Baker, Scott and Duck, was appointed. Mr. H. E. A. Courtenay was, upon the suggestion of Manager Schultz, appointed associate manager. Two dispatches were received from Vancouver, one asking for a match in this city to-morrow and another for a match at Vancouver on Dominion day. Neither could be accepted, it being impossible to secure grounds for to-morrow, and on July 4th the Amities go to Tacoma and play here against Tacoma on July 6th. Two games in one week were considered sufficient.

The team to play against Seattle on the 22nd will be chosen on Tuesday next.

CHESS.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The score in the sectional tournament being held by the Victoria Chess Club follows:

SECTION I.

Class. Name.	Won.	Lost.
1—J. R. Hunnex	2	0
2—B. Williams	2	0
4—C. D. Nemo	1	1
4—C. E. Clarke	1	1
5—S. Y. Wootton	0	2
5—E. C. Bour	0	2

SECTION II.

2—C. Schwengers	1	1
3—A. Gonnason	1	1
3—B. Schwengers	2	0
4—R. H. Johnston	0	2
4—E. A. Wolff	2	0
5—W. Scowcroft	0	2

SECTION III.

1—P. Schwengers	3	0
2—W. Marchant	3	1
3—P. T. Johnston	1	5
3—B. J. Perry	5	1
4—C. W. Rhodes	1	3
5—T. Lawrie	0	3

SECTION IV.

2—Dr. Hands	1 1-2	1-2
3—G. Langley	0	0
3—F. C. Berridge	1-2	1 1-2
4—A. S. Innes	0	2
5—B. Goward	2	0

VANCOUVER AND 'FRISCO.

The Vancouver chess club play a match with the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco by telegraph this evening, commencing at 7. Ten moves an hour will have to be made and if they are not finished by midnight an adjournment will be taken. As San Francisco is exceptionally strong they will probably win both games without difficulty.

THE WHEEL.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—John Lawson, the terrible Swede, yesterday broke the world's bicycle record for five miles previously held by Bainbridge, whose record was 11:40. Lawson made it in 11:33 2-5.

YACHTING.

NEW YORK RACES.

New York, June 13.—The fifth annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club was sailed to-day. Eighteen yachts, nine sloops and nine schooners, were entered in the races. Besides these the Colonia was entered to sail against the entire fleet. The Colonia was not allowed to race for a prize but the committee had arranged to receive her sailing time. This fact seemed to add more than ordinary interest to the regatta. The course for the Colonia was to Sandy Hook lightship. The Colonia crossed the line at exactly 11:25:54. She soon took the windward position and drew away from the rest of the fleet.

SOUTHAMPTON RACES.

Southampton, June 14.—The regatta of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club was continued in Southampton water to-day. The 20-raters started in disagreeable weather. The Audrey crossed first, followed by the Inyoni, Luna and Niagara, the American yacht being thirty seconds behind. At the spit the Niagara was still last. At that stage of the race the Niagara was 20 minutes 30 seconds behind the leading yacht. The course to-day is thirty-two miles long, from Calshot Castle twice around the spit light.

The race eventually became nothing more than a drifting match and was stopped at the end of the first round, which the Inyoni completed first in three hours twenty minutes and thirty-eight seconds. The Audrey was second and Niagara third, an hour behind. The Luna retired from the race.

LACROSSE.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive of the Triangle Lacrosse Club met last evening and decided to write Westminster and see if arrangements could not be made to play the matches of May 24th and 25th, which went by default. The ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital wrote asking if the club would play an exhibition game with the Capitals, the proceeds to go toward the hospital. The matter was laid over for future consideration.

THE TURF.

BIRMINGHAM HANDICAP.

The Birmingham handicap stakes were competed for to-day. Ten runners, including Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Banquet II., with Sims up, contested. The American horse was not placed. Mr. Vyner's Sardis won.

CRICKET.

ALBIONS VS. COLLEGE.

The return match between the Albions and the Victoria College will be played to-morrow afternoon on the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The following eleven will represent the college: A. Goward, G. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, F. B. Ward, R. C. Trimen, A. R. Green, J. McLeod, D. McLeod, C. Cuthbert, A. Langley, H. Wilson.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

An Interpleader Action Relating to Mr. Braden's Furniture.

In the supreme court to-day the action of Esnouf v. Gurney & Co. was tried and judgment reserved. In January last Gurney & Co. recovered a judgment against John Braden, M.P.P., and J. L. Stamford, and under a writ of execution against Braden's goods, certain furniture at 82 View street, occupied by Braden, was seized. Mr. Esnouf claimed these goods as his and an interpleader issue was ordered in which Esnouf was made plaintiff. The plaintiff claims that in May, 1894, he bought the goods from Braden and paid $541 for them. The goods remained in Braden's possession under a lease by which the plaintiff received $20 per month rent. No bill of sale in writing was ever made, but only a receipt for the money given and the lease was not registered either as a bill of sale or as a hire receipt or conditional sale of chattels.

R. B. Esnouf was the first witness. His evidence showed the facts as stated above and further that he never intended to part with the property in the goods.

John Braden corroborated the first witness and said that in the spring of last year he intended leaving for England, and accordingly sold his furniture, but kept it under lease on account of the elections, for which he stayed in Victoria.

This was all the evidence and Mr. McPhillips argued that the transaction came under the Bills of Sale Act and was therefore void as against creditors because of non-registration. It was, in fact, an evasion of the statute. Mr. P. S. Lampman, for the plaintiff, contended that the sale in the first place was by parol only and, as there was no document corresponding with the definition of bill of sale in the act the act did not apply and registration was not necessary. Judgment was reserved.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—There was a pugilistic encounter at the new parliament buildings this afternoon among the contractors, two partners on one of the smaller contracts pummeling a member of the firm holding one of the larger contracts. The latter retired from the affair somewhat cut up and after having his marks dressed went home. None of the principals could be seen.

Public School.

$5.00.

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

—Cheapest place to buy best groceries at Hardress Clarke's. *

—Fine assortment of Crossley carpets just received by Weiler Bros. *

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

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ANGLING FOR HUMAN FISH.

A New Line of Sport Introduced at the Royal Aquarium.

A novelty in the way of sport was inaugurated yesterday at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, when a series of curious angling contests was begun in the swimming annex. Fishermen of reputation demonstrated their skill with rod and line in attempts to bring to land human fish, who, having been duly hooked, cleverly imitated salmon in their efforts to regain their freedom. The result was always entertaining and frequently very exciting, especially when the angler and the "fish" were fairly matched. In the first competition, although Mr. Hardy, of Alnwick, with a seven-ounce trout line, essayed three times to overcome Ives, a strong swimmer of fourteen stone weight, the latter on each occasion succeeded in breaking the line. Miss Burnett, whose weight is eleven stone, proved an excellent fish, and Mr. Slater, of Newark, who angled in the Nottinghamshire style, with a greenheart rod and a spinning undressed line, had not succeeded in landing her when time was called, after ten minutes' hard fighting. Another lady, Miss Sylvia, of slighter build, however, gave in to the angling of Mr. Ogden, of Cheltenham, in eight minutes.—London Telegraph.

IMBECILES AMONG PLANTS.

Varieties That Never Seem to Reach a Mature Growth.

Every one understands what is meant by the imbecile, when speaking of human beings. The mental development of the child is checked, and even when such a child reaches the age of manhood, it is still but a child in its feelings and wants; but it is not alone among human beings that the characteristics of imbecility are found. In almost all trees, the characteristics of the foliage or the habits are very different during the first few months of existence than they are in after life. There is a matured characteristic as well as an infantile one. The tulip tree, for instance, has its first set of leaves entire, without any appearance of the lobe or the truncate termination which it assumes in old age; but sometimes these juvenile characteristics will be maintained through life—and then we have what is known as the Liriodendron integrifolia—that is to say, the entire-leaved tulip tree.

This is more particularly marked among evergreens. During the first year of the arbor-vitae, pinus, cupressus, retinospora and similar plants, the leaves are heath-like—that is, extending from the stem quite separate and distinct; but occasionally there are individuals carrying these characteristics through life; and many of the so-called Japanese species are merely vegetable imbeciles. It is not uncommon for acute observers to find branches assume their adult form in many individuals in this imbecile class. Just as in the case of human beings, there are occasionally instances where imbeciles assume matured characteristics.

This is also true of the animal world. A friend of the writer has an aquarium in which tadpoles as well as other aquatic creatures are raised. As everyone who is acquainted with the commonest events in natural history is aware, the tadpole during its first season throws off its tail, pushes its legs and becomes a frog. In the case of the friend referred to, he has a tadpole which thrust out its legs and then ceased to develop further. After three years it is still a tadpole with its two frog legs, retaining its tail, and in all other respects it is a tadpole with the tadpole characteristic intact. It may be termed a froggy imbecile.—Meehan's Monthly for June.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

A Fire at Northfield Destroys $15,000 Worth of Property.

Nanaimo, June 14.—A fire partly devastated Northfield early yesterday morning, causing a total loss of several buildings. The fire started in Gasper Davis' house by, it is supposed, a defective flue. Mrs. Davis was the first to make the discovery and immediately gave the alarm, but as there is no fire service at Northfield there was no means of fighting the fire. The flames spread quickly to W. Crutchley's boarding house and next Spisak's hotel, Thomas Naylor's, W. Quinn's and finally Horth's hotel. The value of the property destroyed is said to amount to $15,000. The hotels are the only buildings insured, each holding a policy for $1500 in the Scottish Union.

The police are waging a war against the keepers of brothels on Fraser street. Yesterday Lulu Thompson and Lily Price were sent to jail for failing to pay their fines, and the furniture of Agnes Woodruff has been seized by the sheriff for a similar case. Another woman is being anxiously looked for by the police, and is said to be in hiding.

The small debts court was opened by Magistrate Simpson yesterday. There were only three petty cases disposed of.

Hancock has accepted the offer of Sutton to walk a match at Victoria on the 22nd instant. The conditions are that both men walk the same way and the winner to take the gate receipts.

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PERSONAL.

D. J. Munn is at the Driard.

J. R. G. Bullen returned from Vancouver last night.

Jay H. Adams of Spokane is a guest at the Driard.

A. C. Lovekin leaves for Honolulu on the Warrimoo.

W. N. Carmichael left this morning for Wharnock.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., left for Nanaimo this morning.

J. K. Devlin returned from the Sound this morning.

Simon Leiser was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

A. B. Erskine returned to the city last night from Vancouver.

Daniel Kelleher, the Seattle attorney, spent yesterday in the city.

R. S. Robinson and F. V. Moffatt of Tacoma are registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. W. Horne was a passenger by the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

A. McKenzie and wife were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston last night.

Ralph Borthwick and Miss Borthwick returned to the city from the Mainland last night.

R. A. Cunningham came over by the Charmer from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. L. Ryals and R. G. Penn have come down from the Terminal City to meet the Chittagong.

B. Heathcoat and Chas. McCormack were passengers from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

Claude E. Gillies and Charles B. Gillies of Yreka, Cal., and R. M. Gillies of Olympia are at the Driard.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Hamilton, Mrs B W Hilton, R Borthwick, C George, C Bush, H G McConnan, J R G Bullen, R A Cunningham, A B Erskine, Jno H Geddes, H H Beelers, Robt Short, D J Munn, Simon Leiser, R G Penn, A L Ryals, G R Major, Mrs F R Robinson, J E Crane, G H Dawson, F V Moffatt, Mrs Tweedy, Mrs J W Horne, Miss Borthwick.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—A Russell, Mrs M Goldman, W H Tisdale, E O Gale and wife, C H Underwood, G Whitney, J Menses, A McKenzie and wife, T Morphy, R S Nevins, Mrs Steins, J O Browne, H L Smith, C E Rollins, W Bowen.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. K. Devlin, J Bergoff, J H Adams, C N Owen, J H Healey, C B Gillies, Master Gillies, B Heathcott, Mrs C Zeigler, A Wilson, C Burton, Chas McCormack, N P Coupland.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Earsman, H B Co, T Y, M R S, J Piercy, M Strouss, Alex Vye, Blackie & McKinnon, Cookson & P, H J Brady, J Tollick, Lenz & Leiser, M R Smith, Okell & Morris, F R Stewart, P McQuade, Ramsay Bros, S O'Brien, Dom Ex Co.

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